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In re Appln. of: Norbert Ehmer et al.
 Appln. No.: 09/914,807
 Filed: February 19, 2002
 For: Method For Controlling A Vehicle

Examiner: Olga Hernandez
 Art Unit: 3661

Attorney Docket No: 10543-028

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- I. Listing of claims, beginning on page 2
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 8.

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